

Sinclair
Broadcasting's
decision to force
their stations to
air an anti-Kerry
documentary days
before the election
is a clear example
of the dangers of
media consolidation.

This is one of the
reasons
family/friends/my
colleagues at our
local weekly
newspaper rarely
turn on television.
We've become
discouraged by the
lack of fair,
in-depth reporting
on critical issues.
In an election year,
this is especially
reprehensible!

Our family just
attended an
anniversary of a
different sort of
media—that of an
independent radio
station that
broadcasts Pacifica
News. Public
airwaves have the
mission of helping
citizens participate
fully in the
democratic process,
not by running what
amounts to prime
time ads for the
incumbent and
calling it
otherwise. Shame on
Sinclair!
Sinclair's actions
show why we need to
strengthen media
ownership rules, not
weaken them. Thank
you.